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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, and that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possible material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

The following references are submitted for the Examiner's review:

**U.S. Patent Documents**

<b>Document No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Inventor</b>
5,198,384	03/1993	Dennison
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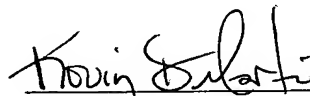
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If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned agent at the number indicated.

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